

Amendment to the Claims:

A listing of the claims is provided below and will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

WE CLAIM:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Currently amended) A motor assembly, comprising:

a plurality of redundant bearings; and

a plurality of coaxial support elements, comprising

5 a housing containing ~~said~~ an armature and said plurality of redundant bearings with at least one of said support elements rotatable about an axis of rotation; ~~and~~
~~an~~ said armature rotatably guided by said plurality of support elements to rotate about said axis of rotation;

10 said bearings providing redundancy to continue armature rotation in the event one bearing fails.

5 Claim 8 (Original) The assembly of claim 7, wherein said plurality of coaxial support elements further comprises a centripetal sleeve adapted to rotate about an axis within said housing and being guided by at least one of said redundant bearings.

Claim 9 (Original) The assembly of claim 8, further comprising:

5 a plurality of blades coupled to said armature, each of said blades being adapted to rotate about said axis within said centripetal sleeve;

wherein said plurality of fan blades is rotatable about said axis independent of rotation of said centripetal sleeve

and housing.

Claim 10 (Original) The assembly of claim 9, further comprising:

at least one rotor element connected to said armature;

5 redundant stators connected to an interior portion of said housing opposed to and in a complementary position with respect to said at least one rotor element;

so that application of an electromotive force between said rotor and stators induces said blades to rotate even if one of the stators fails.

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Claim 11 (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein said rotor comprises a magnet.

Claim 12 (Original) The assembly of claim 10, wherein said rotor comprises a motor winding.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended) A computer apparatus, further comprising:

a computer casing;

a fan in said computer casing, said fan comprising at least one fan blade;

inner and outer coaxial sleeves supporting said at least one fan blade to enable it to rotate independent of the rotation of said inner and outer sleeves;

a magnet connected to said fan blade;

a motor winding opposed to and in a complementary position with respect to said magnet; and

a fan housing having inner and outer portions, said outer portion adapted to guide said outer coaxial sleeve and said inner portion coupled to said motor winding;

said fan blades rotating in response to said motor winding producing an electromotive force on said fan blades.

Claim 15-18 (Cancelled)